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Notice to Retailers: Illinois Suspends the Inflation Adjustment to the Motor Fuel Tax Rate for Six Months from July 1, 2022, through December 31, 2022

To: All Motor Fuel Retailers

Public Act 102-0700 suspended the scheduled July 1, 2022, Consumer Price Index for all Urban Consumers adjustment related to the motor fuel tax rate for six months from July 1, 2022, through December 31, 2022.

Does this change the way retailers report sales of motor fuel on Form ST-1, Sales and Use Tax and E911 Surcharge Return?

No. Retailers must continue to report sales of motor fuel in the same manner. The tax rate in place as of June 30, 2022, will remain in place through December 31, 2022.

Are there any requirements for retailers?

Yes. Retailers must post a notice in a prominently visible place on each retail dispensing device that is used to dispense motor fuel in the state of Illinois beginning on July 1, 2022, and through December 31, 2022.

Note: Any retailer who fails to post or maintain a required sign through December 31, 2022, is guilty of a petty offense for which the fine shall be \$500 per day per each retail premises where a violation occurs.

What are the requirements for the content and size of the notice?

- The notice must contain the following statement printed in bold print:
“As of July 1, 2022, the State of Illinois has suspended the inflation adjustment to the motor fuel tax through December 31, 2022. The price on this pump should reflect the suspension of the tax increase.”
- The size of the notice must be no smaller than 4 inches by 8 inches.

A printable sign is available on our website at tax.illinois.gov.